APPENDIX C.

EXECUTIVE VETOES FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AFTER ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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To the Secretary of State:

House bill No. 269, entitled "An Act to amend Article 3698, of Chapter 6, of Title 79, and to fix the minimum salaries of the under officers and employes of the State penitentiaries of Texas," is herewith transmitted, disapproved, for the reason that if the bill should become law it would necessitate an increased per annum expenditure of thirty-two thousand, nine hundred and forty dollars, which must be borne by the penitentiary system.

In consequence of the heavy losses occasioned to the system during the past two years by overflow, storm and the boll weevil, its resources are entirely insufficient to bear the additional expense that the measure contemplates.

Joseph D. Sayers,

Governor.

April 23, 1901.